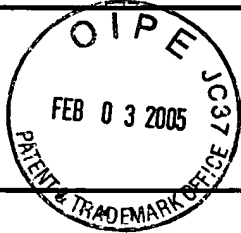


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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. 13381	
In Re Application Of: William Delaney, et al.						
Application No. 09/781,891	Filing Date February 2, 2001	Examiner David Guzo	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit 1636	Confirmation No. 8348	
Invention: A METHOD FOR DETECTING VARIANT HBV						



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 29, 2004 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month
 ☐ Two months
 ☒ Three months
 ☐ Four months
 ☐ Five months

from: October 29, 2004 until: January 29, 2005 (Sat.)
Date *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

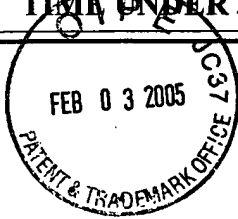
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TOTAL CLAIMS	65 -	77 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,020.00	
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,020.00	

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Docket No.
13381



The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$1,020.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.


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